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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO U.S. TO ACCEPT AWARD

REFS: (A) STATE 118816, (B) CAIRO 6764, (C) CAIRO 7236

1. AHMED FAWZI, PRESS ASSISTANT AND PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MRS. SADAT, HAS GIVEN EMBASSY COPY OF LETTER MRS. SADAT RECEIVED FROM RELIGIONS AND CULTURES UNITED FOR PEACE. LETTER OFFICIALLY INVITES MRS. SADAT TO COME TO KANSAS CITY TO RECEIVE SERVICE TO HUMANITY AWARD DURING SPRING OF 1978.

2. FAWZI HAS ASKED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING MORE BACKGROUND ON ORGANIZATION, AND ADVICE WHETHER WE BELIEVE APPROPRIATE FOR MRS. SADAT TO RECEIVE AWARD. FAWZI STATES SHE IS INCLINED TO ACCEPT BUT PROBABLY WOULD EXTEND HER VISIT TO OTHER PLACES IN U.S. FAWZI SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT A VISIT IN SPRING OF 1978 WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE, AND IF SHE DOES ACCEPT, TIMING WOULD HAVE TO BE IN FALL OF 1978. FAWZI ALSO ASKS WHETHER THERE IS ANY REASON THAT FALL OF 1978 WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TIME FOR MRS. SADAT TO VISIT U.S.

3. FAWZI STATED GENERAL FEELING IS THAT MRS. SADAT WOULD LIKE TO NOTIFY ORGANIZATION OF HER ACCEPTANCE AND PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WHILE THERE IS QUOTE FAVORABLE PUBLIC OPINION ATMOSPHERE IN U.S.

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UNQUOTE.

4. POST KNOWS LITTLE ABOUT RELIGIONS AND CULTURES UNITED FOR PEACE. LETTER TO MRS. SADAT IS SIGNED BY LORIE NEWHOUSE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LETTERHEAD ADDRESS IS SUITE 807, 823 WALNUT, KANSAS CITY, MO., 64106, TELEPHONE (816) 471-044. LISTED AS EXECUTIVE ADVISER IS DR. DAVID HYATT, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. COUN-

SEL IS NELSON BUHLER, C/O BUHLER, KING AND BUHLER, NYC.

5. NEWHOUSE LED 66-MEMBER GROUP SPONSOED BY NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHRISTIANS AND JEWS WHICH VISITED CAIRO JUNE 14-18, 1976. (SEE REF (A), (B) STATE 118816 AND CAIRO 6764.) IN REF (C) EMBASSY ASKED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ORGANIZATION, BUT ONLY RESPONSE WAS PHOTOCOPY OF DEC 29, 1975 TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON MOTHER TERESA AND PHOTOCOPY OF DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY NEWSLETTER NOTING THAT RCUP WOULD AWARD MOTHER TERESA ITS SERVICE TO HUMANITY AWARD IN OCTOBER 1977. ONLY OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION RECEIVED WAS COPY OF IRS LETTER INDICATING DETERMINATION RCUP HAD BEEN GIVEN PROVISIONAL TAX EXEMPT STATUS. FAWZI SAYS SAME MATERIALS SENT MRS. SADAT.

6. DURING VISIT OF NCCJ, NEWHOUSE, IN NAME OF RCUP OFFERED SCHOLARSHIP TO EGYPTIAN STUDENT FROM AUC TO SPEND ONE YEAR AT CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY AT WARRENSBURG, MO. ALL REPORTS FROM AUC INDICATE ORGANIZATION HAS LIVED UP TO ITS COMMITMENTS AND STUDENT HAS HAD EXTRAORDINARILY GOOD EXPERIENCE. AUC, THROUGH ITS NYC OFFICE, ALSO TRIED TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON RCUP, BUT RESPONSE WAS LIMITED.

7. POST DOES NOT QUESTION ORGANIZATION, BUT BELIEVES THAT BY NOW IT MAY HAVE INFORMATIVE BROCHURES SETTING FORTH OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES, SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ETC. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION ASAP. ORGANIZATION STILL NOT LISTED IN DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE IN POST'S LIBRARIES.
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